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Rohm and Haas Co.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 0B4189) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded use of  $\underline{n}$ -alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of February 9, 1990 (55 FR 4690), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 0B4189) had been filed by Rohm and Haas Co., Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105 (currently c/o Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001). The petition proposed to amend the

food additive regulations in § 177.1060  $\underline{n}$ -

Alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers (21 CFR 177.1060) to provide for the expanded use of  $\underline{n}$ -alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food also under the conditions of use A, B, and C described

in Table 2 of  $-\S$  -176.170(c) (21 CFR 176.170(c)). Rohm and Haas -23-99 Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated:

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